



IFW 1652 JG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE  
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 330310.00200

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005 (Paper No. 29), applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks and petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for one month from March 22, 2005 to April 22, 2005. A fee of \$60 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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